

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 FREETO 03942 081617Z

67

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 EA-07 ISO-00 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00  
FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 USIA-06 TRSE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03  
SP-02 CIEP-01 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 INT-05 OES-06 /069 W  
----- 044558

R 081534Z DEC 76

FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4435

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE FREETOWN 3942

DEPARTMENT FOR WEINTRAUB EM/ORF/ISM

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EMIN ECIN

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION MEETING: FREETOWN

REF: (A) FREETOWN 3872, (B) FREETOWN 3854

1. PETER FIELD DID NOT ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING. DAVID EVANS AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONOR, ACCRA, ATTENDED AS HEAD OF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION. AMBASSADOR SAMUELS SPOKE WITH EVANS BRIEFLY AT IBA DINNER HOSTED BY GOSL DECEMBER 1, AND EXTENDED LUNCHEON INVITATION FOR DECEMBER 3, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED. HOWEVER, EVANS CALLED DECEMBER 3 TO REGRET LUNCHEON. IN VIEW OF HEAVY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CRITICISM OF AUSTRALIAN POSITION, EVANS MAY HAVE FELT CONSTRAINED TO STAY AWAY FROM US EMBASSY CONTACTS.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO SEND TO EMBASSY ACCRA QUESTIONS ABOUT MEETING, WHICH COULD BE ASKED OF EVANS IN MORE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE OR TO EMBASSY CANBERRA, WHICH PROBABLY COULD GET SAME INFORMATION FROM OTHER DELEGATES TO MEETING.  
NORTH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** BAUXITE, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MEETINGS, DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 08 DEC 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976FREETO03942  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760454-0478  
**From:** FREETOWN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19761263/aaaaccgv.tel  
**Line Count:** 50  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 76 FREETOWN 3872, 76 FREETOWN 3854  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 24 MAY 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <24 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <21 SEP 2004 by SmithRJ>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** INTERNATIONAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION MEETING: FREETOWN  
**TAGS:** EMIN, ECIN, SL  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006